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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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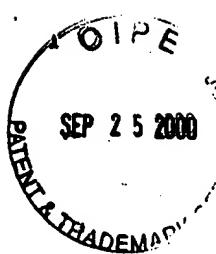
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Re: Application No: 09/574,435
Filing Date: May 20, 2000
Applicant(s): Christine Pecina
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 21, 2000. The following items are applicable:

1. Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Request for One Month Extension of Time;
3. A check in the amount of \$55.00 representing the extension fee;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. A check in the amount of \$65.00 representing the surcharge; and
6. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 141449.

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